

Getting Started with Boardmaker® Plus!

July 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (CT)

Workshop #132-16

GRREC Office and Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green • 42101

Boardmaker® Plus! is a powerful tool and the premier software for adapting the curriculum for students with moderate and severe disabilities and for making lessons come to life. With Boardmaker® Plus!, teachers have access to more than 4,500 Picture Communication Symbols™ (PCS) in both color and black-and-white, which are supported in 44 languages. It includes over 350 print templates and sample boards, and 600 interactive sample boards to get you started. Teachers can use them as they are, adapt them to their students' needs, or create their own from scratch. Voice, sound, animation and video capabilities of Boardmaker® Plus! help create lively on-screen activities that engage students and make learning fun. Also, activities with Boardmaker® Plus! are switch accessible.

In this training, teachers will learn the following:

- The different types of activities that can be created such as visual schedules, worksheets, quizzes, interactive books, communication books, learning games etc.
- Working with boards and their appearance
- Working with Symbols and Buttons
- Working with Symbolate and paint tools
- Adding symbols and basic button actions
- Creating a main board
- Resources including activities created by others and support in using Boardmaker® Plus!



Jackie Williams is an assistant principal and former teacher of students with moderate to severe disabilities. She has a M.Ed. with a concentration in moderate to severe disabilities, a B.S. in Elementary Education, Director of Special Education certification, and a Rank I in Instructional Leadership. Jackie has worked in multiple capacities in Breckinridge County over the past 10 years, including low-incidence (FMD) teacher for 4 years, 3rd grade general education teacher, and 4th grade self-contained classroom for gifted students. Jackie is a Safe Crisis Management instructor, member of the District Autism Team, and Specially Designed Instruction Coach. She enjoys learning and teaching educators effective, educational practices in the areas of Autism Spectrum Disorder, positive behavior supports, and assistive technology.

Audience:	Speech and Language Pathologists, Teachers of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Assistive Technology Specialists, Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Consultants
Presenter:	Jackie Williams, M.Ed.
Location:	GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY
Time:	July 18, 2016 (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.
Cost:	Free for GRREC Districts \$50 for Non-GRREC Districts
EILA:	4.75 hours

***** Breakfast and Lunch will be on your own. *****

Registration

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Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: July 11, 2016

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Fax the registration form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208.

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